Honors Vocab Lists 5 and 6

Amorphous: shapeless; having no defined form; not organized

Ascetic: (n) a person who practices self-denial; (adj) self-denying

Decorum: proper action, speech, and dress; having good manners; polite

Doggerel: badly written, trivial verse; often in a sing-song rhythm

Dogma: a belief held to be true, especially by an authority; a doctrine

Exhort: to urge strongly; to advise, warn; to admonish

Facile: easily done; working with ease; adroit; not sincere, superficial

Guile: craftiness, deceit, cunning

Implicit: implied; suggested, though not obvious

Inveigle: to win over by trickery or flattery; to entice; to dupe

Nondescript: not having individual characteristics; lacking distinctive qualities; hard to describe

Nonentity: something of little importance; not of value

Parsimonious: overly economical; stingy; miserly

Proffer: to offer; an offer

Protégé: someone whose welfare or career is guided by an influential person

Sanguine: cheerful, hopeful, or confident; or, having a ruddy complexion

Scurrilous: likely to use indecent or abusive language or behavior

Seraphic: angelic

Sundry: various, miscellaneous

Vociferous: loud or noisy; demanding